

April 26, 1960

Mr. Dudley L. Vaill, Jr.
Menands Road
Albany 4, New York

Dear Mr. Vaill:

You have done me a great service by sending me a copy of the complete broadside on counterfeit Continental currency. I had never known of a second copy of the broadside as the photostat which you sent me is not the same as is in the Library of Congress. Would you tell me where the original of your broadside is.

When the Library of Congress made the photostat for me, published in my article, they told me that a center portion had disintegrated and that the document would have to be patched before being photostated. I assumed that since \$40.00 bills of April 11, 1778 were being described before and after the patched area that only a line or two was left out. How wrong I was, and how wrong some of my comments were!

Since the publication of my article I have found some additional counterfeits and have examined specimens which I had never seen. The article was revised and republished in the British Numismatic Journal for 1959 under the title, "The Successful British Counterfeiting of American Paper Money During the American Revolution". If you have any additional facts concerning the subject perhaps it would be well to publish new data.

You seem to be very much interested in research and I would like to know your particular fields. I am writing a number of monographs at this time, one on the coinage at Machins Mills, in Newburgh, New York, one on the operation of the Connecticut Mint, one on the 1804 dollar, and I have just had the excitement of finding the basis for the origin of "Bungtown".

Thank you for the nice comment with respect to my article and I am enclosing a reprint of it for you.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Menands Road,
Albany 4, N.Y.
2 May 1960

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of "Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes To War". I am sorry that you didn't have the other broadside to work from.

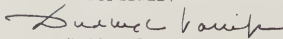
The original of the broadside I sent you is in the N.Y.P.L. collection of currency, housed in the Rare Book Room. I think, but I am not sure, that it is in the Emmett collection. I feel particularly responsible for this, because I first saw it in 1946 or '7 and asked if I might get a photostat of it. When I came to collect it later, they thanked me for having located it - they didn't have a record of its existence in their collection of broadsides! It is in-laid or mounted - I don't recall which - in a bound volume and folded down from the top. The copy I sent you (and a poor thing it is!) I had the State Library make for me.

I'm afraid my interest in research is a strictly selfish affair - I am apt to pursue a matter until I find out what I set out to find out (when that is possible) but I haven't been sufficiently scholarly to record it for posterity. Not that I have made any original research of consequence, as you have done along so many lines.

You seem to be such a thorough student of all that you tackle that it is probably superfluous to mention this, but are you acquainted with Dr. Brigham's book on Paul Revere? ("Paul Revere's Engravings" by Clarence S. Brigham. American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., 1954). It has a splendid chapter on the Mass. paper currency which Revere printed, and I believe effectively lays to rest the ghost of an idea that Revere printed Continental Currency, as he was said to have done by Lossing and Goss.

I have had it in mind since last Summer to write you, but I lacked your address. Must have thrown away my Directory. While engaged in some sprightly correspondence with Mr. Picker, I happened to ask for your address, which is what finally brought me to it. Also, the fact that a heart condition which I have been harboring for a couple of years finally put me to bed for twelve weeks and gave me plenty of time for this sort of business, usually saved for Rainy Days. I'm now up and around, on a provisional basis, and all is going well, but when I can get back to my first love, which is bookbinding, is a matter for the Doctor to decide. So in the meantime, I please myself this way!

Cordially


Dudley L. Vail, Jr.

December 5, 1961

Mr. Dudley L. Vaill, Jr.
Menands Road
Albany 4, New York

Dear Mr. Vaill:

This is my additional thanks to you for your assistance in helping me revise my material on counterfeit Continental Currency. Your sending me a complete copy of the description published by Congress was a major help.

I am enclosing a copy of my recent article in the event you have not seen it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 24th, 2008

DEAR TETT,

HOPE YOU'RE ABOVE WATER. THANKS FOR THE ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT COL. GREEN. I FINISHED THE BOOK, INTERESTING AND TRAGIC AT THE SAME TIME.

I TALKED TO CHUCK HECK LAST NIGHT AND FOUND OUT McCawley - GRELLMAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOLDBERGS ARE SELLING TED NATZGER'S COINS IN TWO SALES - ONE THIS YEAR - ONE NEXT YEAR. I GUESS I'M GOING TO HAVE TO START SAVING MY PENNIES FOR SOME PENNIES.

IF YOU EVER COME OUT FOR AN INSPECTION TRIP TO THE A. BUSCH PLANT IN FAIRFIELD CONSIDER THAT YOU HAVE A STANDING INVITE TO GO THROUGH MY LIBRARY AND HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF LETTERS BETWEEN COLLECTORS, DEALERS AND COLLECTORS FROM THE 1920S-1940S.

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R. TETTENHORST

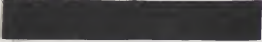
220 NORTH FOURTH STREET

SUITE A

ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

July 7, 2008

Mr. Jan Valentine



Dear Jan:

Thanks for your invitation. It would be an interesting trip, and I will keep it in my file. . .

Sincerely,

mb

bc: Eric Newman Do any of these items in Jan's possession have an interest for you? I could write him if you wish.

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SOME ARE VERY INTERESTING AND CONTAIN INFORMATION

FOUND NO PLACE ELSE.

I ALSO HAVE INVENTORIES OF FAMOUS COLLECTIONS
YOU MIGHT LIKE. FOR EXAMPLE HOWARD NEWCOMB'S HALF CENTS.
AND COIN PEDIGREES FOUND IN CHAPMAN CATALOGS.

Best wishes,

Jan

DON VALENZIANO, JR.

Rare Coin Dealer

P.O. Box 223

Hicksville, NY 11801

(516) 781-7874

August 3, 1988

Dear Collector,

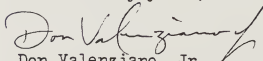
A tremendous amount of choice early American copper will be sold at auction in the coming months. Stacks has the Oechsner collection, Bowers the Mann collection, which features a 1796 NC 1 large cent. Next year Superior will sell the Robinson and Mathews Collections.

I will attend these and every other major auction. For a small fee I will represent you. My basic charge is \$25.00 for checking out the sale and rendering an opinion on the coins you are interested in. In addition, \$25.00 is charged for each lot I successfully obtain for your account. However, your maximum fee is \$100.00 per auction.

In recent years auction houses have become very liberal in their grading, wizards of touch up photography, and demands when asked to accept returns from mail bidders. My fee is basically abuse insurance.

Please write or call if you have questions about my service, or if you would like me to represent you.

Numismatically yours,



Don Valenziano, Jr.
EAC 783, ANA LM 2128

8/23/88

EPN: I have found Don Valenziano to be an honorable and pleasant person. I have no knowledge about how well informed he is on colonial coins
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Mr. Leroy Van Allen
[REDACTED]

April 12, 1999

Dear Leroy:

The copies you made of the Errorgram were much appreciated and I sincerely thank you.

For a long time I have been working on how the planchet feeder worked at the U.S. Mint in the 1797 - 1828 period. This is described as an open collar, but I have not found any sound material on what it was or how it operated. For example Breen in his glossary describes it, but what he describes cannot possibly work.

Do you have any idea what the feeder and ejection mechanism was? There were dies with cylindrical necks instead of beveled necks and that is why I am trying to work out what went on.

My best to you,

Eric P. Newman

Leroy Van Allen

April 26, 1999

Dear Leroy:

I am glad I sent you my original appreciation for the Errorgram copies to the wrong address and my letter was returned. In the meantime I have found a further clue to what I had asked you and thus I can be more specific.

What I had written you (in addition to thanks) was if you knew anything about the planchet feeder and ejector used during the 1797-1828 period at the U.S. Mint. I have been working on that for many years. This includes the "open collar" on which no factual data has even been located. Breen in his glossary attempts to describe it but his description cannot possibly work in my opinion.

I know two important facts which are critical. Each die had a cylindrical neck of the same diameter as the perimeter of the die face instead of a bevel from the die face to the die stem. This was done for some reason because the die is weakened by so doing and this was an unusual practice.

The second fact is that the blanks were not put on the dies by hand or removed by hand. This is shown by George E. Sellers' comments about a mint visit in 1812 about which Sellers (a trained engineer) writes of his experience as a boy that "He put a blank planchet into my hand, showed me how to drop it in and where to place my hand to catch it as it came out." This indicates a feeder was used and an ejector was used.

Before I give you some of the ideas I have developed I thought I would let your mechanical mind think about it if you would do me that favor. You have demonstrated by what you wrote about the tongs or fingers of the later 19th century that you studied the matter carefully.

I believe the "open collar" system was very simple but very practical. Yet I am not sure how it functioned.

This is a most intriguing problem and I hope you like it well enough to help.

Thanks for listening,

Eric P. Newman

P.S. Margo has been a close friend for decades and we often talk about current numismatic situations.

Leroy Van Allen


May 18, 1999

Dear Leroy:

Please give me a little more time to sort out my thoughts.

I have restudied my references and almost concluded that early plain edge copper coinage probably used a restraining collar for the edges while the edges of early silver and gold coinages were formed on a Castaing machine and not restrained during striking. I am working on a theory that the open collar was a method of lifting the struck silver and gold coins off the lower die with a rising partial ring for simpler ejection. The necks of the early dies were the same diameter as the die face and there had to be a reason.

The introduction of the close collar changed some of these procedures as you well know.

The nippers seem to be in use both before and after the changeover.

My best.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman



**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

October 25, 1989

Mr. Charles van Ravenswaay
Cokesbury Village, Apt. 202
Hockessin, DE 19707

Dear Charles:

I visited Bob Archibald at Missouri Historical Society today and he showed me your St. Louis history ms including its pictorial selections. He told me that you were permitting it to be prepared for publication. That was truly pleasant news and I feel many others will be delighted to read it. From the quality of work which you have done, I am sure it will be a tribute to St. Louis and its people, past and present. I really look forward to reading it either before or after publication.

Bob just received some very nice publicity in the POST-DISPATCH about his career and his specialty in Spanish economic administration matters in the American West.

Evelyn is now executive director of Forest Park Forever, a not-for-profit organization which is trying to rehabilitate Forest Park and promote its activities. So, after the Flea Market and Country Store she developed long ago for Missouri Historical Society, she is back helping all the institutions do a better act.

Our very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

C. Dr. R. Archibald
Mo Historical Soc.

Mr. Frank Van Zandt

May 13, 1997

Dear Frank:

I received your May 4, 1997 package of items relating to your desire to straighten out factual discrepancies concerning Levick plate research. I immediately asked ANS to hold up on the Neiswinter publication if there was still time and I think there is. I fully understand your position and that of George Kolbe. I do not know James Neiswinter and was unable to be at his oral presentation.

It seems to me that the matter can be carefully edited to be accurate and to clear up the difficulty. Participation often leads people to conclude that they are creative and not just cooperative.

Your May 4, 1997 letter states that my plates are dated April 1869. They are not actually dated but were in our AJN for that date.

Please tell me if items 8, 9, and 12 on my photos are all Smith of Ann Street (tooled) genuine pieces rather than electrotypes. You might also tell me if all or part of the cents on my plates are the same as any on the regular Levick plate.

I am sorry you got sick and did not answer my letter of July 22, 1994. I was also surprised that you wrote up the matter and I didn't know about it. I hope you or Davis finds it and I get a copy. I may wish to comment on it before publication.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Frank Van Zandt


September 2, 1997

Dear Frank:

I was finally able to have the photographer at the American Mathematical Society photograph the 1869 one cent plates which we have been corresponding about. I believe we have a great result.

I enclose a photocopy of a set.

Please identify all of the pieces you can and let me know what you plan to do in writing up the matter. You asked for these and I believe it was better to obtain clear images instead of risking the frail fuzzy brown images of the original. I am sorry there was a delay. Now you can determine how many of the cents on this normal set of plates are the same as on the normal Levick plate.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

[REDACTED]
November 29, 2000

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am sending you the names of the owners of the 1793 cents which were shown on the Levick plate in Vol. III of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. I thought I had sent this to you nearly three years ago, but in cleaning up my office, I ran across this, so I am not sure if it was ever sent or not.

It was not my intention to ever hold this up; I simply forgot. I hope it is still of use and you can put it in with your Levick plates. You will note on the Levick copy that you sent that I have numbered the coins in relation to the actual plates in the *AJN* and you will see where they have been rearranged, as well as the names of the owners. It is also interesting to note that with the discovery of the massive horde of *AJN*'s two years ago, that there were 72 more copies with the Levick plate added to the total, which certainly shows that there were far more than 100 produced. I do not know what has happened to the remainder of these copies, but I believe that Wayne Homren might be sitting on them.

It was nice seeing you at the ANA. You never seem to age. I am still planning to do a book about the George G. Evans Illustrated Histories of the US Mint. As you know, it always takes someone to break new ground on a subject, but others will generally follow; writing a book about George G. Evans is only a research tool and probably will bring out other varieties.

Just as an example, some people have suggested the leather-bound copies were given to Washington dignitaries, and yet I have a copy that was bought by a 16-year-old girl at the US mint for \$2. Other copies sold paper at 50 cents, clothbounds at \$1, and \$2 for leatherbounds. It is interesting to note that some people bought paper copies, and then had them bound in leather. It just goes to show how cheap it must have been to have things bound in leather in those days.

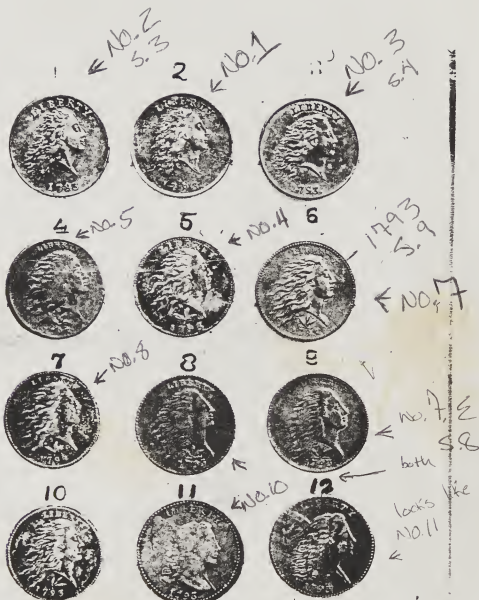
I now have copies for the following years of the mint history: 1885, 1886, 1887-94, no '95's, a '96-98, and 1901. This does not seem to be the end of George Evans' book because I have found copies bound in heavy card which apparently were remainders, probably after George Evans' death. I also have a miniature copy of a paperbound mint history with the same illustration as the Evans' paperbounds. I will send you more details as it goes along.

Sincerely,

Frank VanZandt

Answered
12/18/02

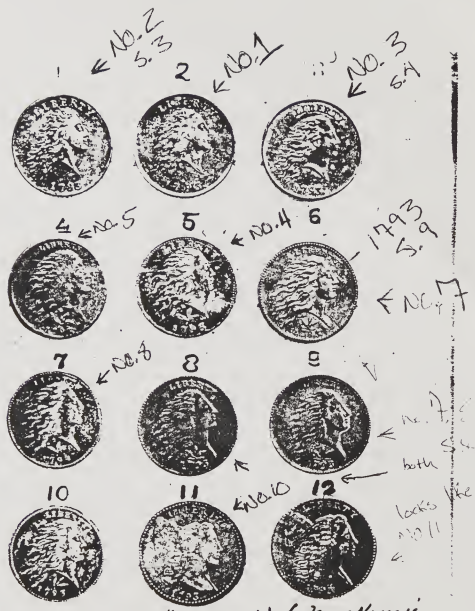
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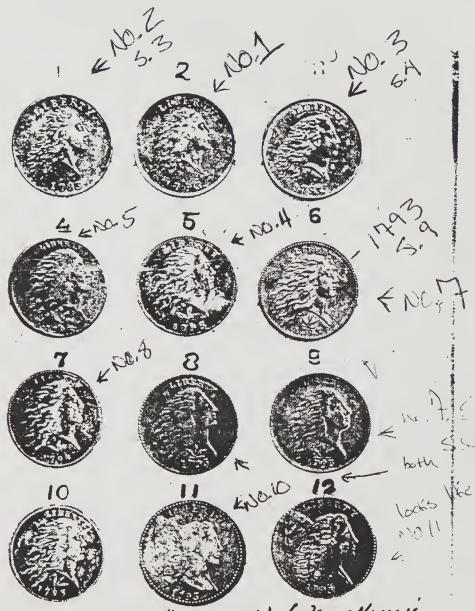
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9. copy of #7 E Crosby
12. copy of #11 Winsor



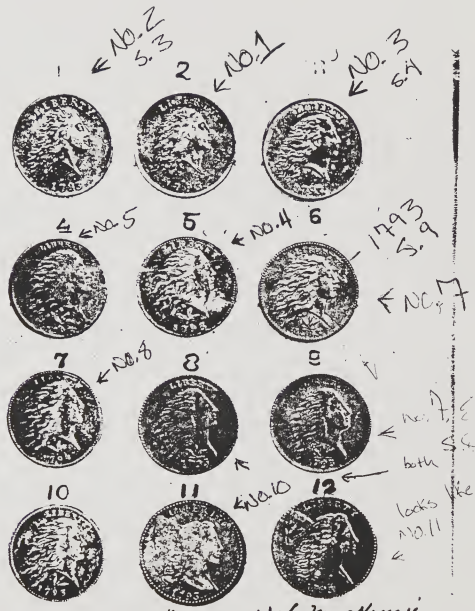
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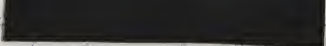
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you inspect the Collection, if you will agree to come to my house.

I could assemble a sort of inventory and send it to you, but I do believe that an on-site inspection would let you see what my dear husband, collected over the years.

Please be so kind as to let me know if you are interested.

My phone: 
my address: 

Gallensville, Ill 62234

I hope to hear from you, soon.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lucille Targa

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 19, 1991

Mrs. Lucille Varga
717 E. Country Lane
Collinsville, IL 62234-5119

Dear Mrs. Varga:

You were very nice to write me with respect to the stamp collection in your family. I am a specialist only in coins and currency and have no relationship to the stamp field. Perhaps some young person in your family may show an interest in the future.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

William Veach
[REDACTED]

July 20, 1992

Dear Bill:

The Resolution of the Virginia Assembly was presented to me in a lovely frame at an affair at the American Numismatic Society on Friday July 17, 1992 in New York. It was a part of a meeting honoring 50 year members combined with a lecture for the graduate seminar students. The room was full. I thanked ANS for publishing it in 1956 and I thanked you for initiating and obtaining the action in 1991-1992. I mentioned that the time gap was speedy compared to the ratification of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which took 192 years.

It was a beautiful item and most unusual to have occurred. I thank you again for your thoughtfulness and persistence. I don't believe anything like this ever happened in numismatics before. It was one of the truly pleasant surprises of my life.

My sincere appreciation,

Eric P. Newman

April 18, 1963

Dear Dr. Veeder,

I was able to arrange for the sale of your material at an attractive price and enclose herewith a check for \$410.00.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Borden S. Veeder
6843 Kingsbury Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

BORDEN S. VEEDER
6843 KINGSBURY BLVD.
ST. LOUIS 30, MISSOURI

June 29th

1963

My dear Mr. Newman

On our return to St. Louis a couple of days ago I found your note of April 18th with enclosed check. We left on April 15, and my stepson who was looking after our affairs had not opened the letter. Thus this tardy acknowledgment.

I appreciate so much your kindness in doing this for me. The amount astounded me, and was most welcome after our 10 weeks trip. It was one of the best trips I've ever taken.

No let down after Greece, in Italy and Switzerland. Fine weather. Even in Stockholm our last week, where by chance we met up with a group of 20 German pediatric professors on a 'Reise' to Sweden. Enjoyed seeing old friends and acquaintances.

Again with my sincere thanks for your interest and kindness

Borden Veeder

December 23, 1963

Dear Dr. Veeder,

Your kindness in sending Christmas greetings in the form of the lovely wine was most unnecessary but will be thoroughly enjoyed.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Amos Greenough

Boston December

TO: Mr. Frank L. Veltrup, Jr.
2640 N. Palethorp Street
Philadelphia, PA 19133

FROM: Lee Martin
Director of Advertising
P. O. Box 10396
Santa Ana, CA 92711

Phone: 714-542-0944

M E S S A G E

DATE: December 20, 1973

Dear Mr. Veltrup:

Mr. Eric Newman's address is P. O. Box 14020, St. Louis, MO 63178.

Incidentally, for your own information, my book about elongateds should go to the printer sometime in January.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Lee Martin

R E P L Y

DATE:

COIN AGE OCT. 1973

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SILVER

FUGIO

AMERICAN CONGRESS 1776

\$2 dollar

*V-GOOD shape
can read all*

*circles
columns*

*CONTINENTAL
CURRENCY*

SIGNED

Frank Veltrup

Dear Mr. Newman

February 12, 1974

In the October issue of Coinage you wrote a article on the Continental dollar. I happen to have one, I bought it from a fellow one day in a bank not knowing what it was, It is in very good condition. Could you tell me of what it is worth and who would want to buy it. I keep it in a plastic holder.

Thanking you very much
JO Newman

Mr. Frank L. Kellogg, Jr.
2640 N. Calhoun St.
Phila Pa. 19133

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 1, 1974

Mr. Frank L. Veltrup, Jr.
2640 N. Palethorp Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19133

Dear Mr. Veltrup:

Your inquiry about a Continental Dollar has been received. It is probable that the piece you have is a modern copy. Those copies have no value.

The originals are rare coins and I am sure that any Philadelphia coin dealer should be able to tell you if it is a modern copy.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

March 17, 1974

Dear Sir,

I received your letter a few days ago, and was sure glad to hear from you.

You claim the originals are rare coins, I'm glad to hear this in a way because I think I have one.

If the one I have is a copy I'll think I'll sell it. I took it to a coin dealer and he said it looks good, but to check it out it would cost me thirty five dollars, which I don't have.

You claim that any dealer could tell us, there are many dealers in Philadelphia but to trust any I don't know.

I wish to sell it and if it is a good one then maybe a dealer who needs it will let us know.

If this coin is right and in silver what would it bring roughly.

Thanking you in Return
I remain,

MR. FRANK L. VOLTRUP, JR.
2640 W. PALETHORP ST.
PHILA 19133 PA.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 22, 1974

Mr. Frank L. Veltrup, Jr.
2640 N. Palethorp St.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19133

Dear Mr. Veltrup:

I am sorry a dealer has asked you a high price to give an opinion on your coin. If you wish to send the coin to us, I will gladly give you a prompt opinion without charge other than reimbursement for the return postage. You have not told me when you bought the piece and what you paid for it, and I believe that is information you could furnish.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 13, 1968

Mr. Cornelius C. Veremule, III
Boston Museum of Fine Arts
Science Park
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Veremule:

Would you be nice enough to give us the name of the company which issued your Anti-Defamation policy. That may be something which we should have.

It was very nice chatting with you at the ANS meeting and I hope our paths will cross more often.

At the present time we have a piece which requires non-destructive X-ray quantitative analysis and if it cannot be taken care of here we may send it to you. Would you let me know how long it might take for that work to be done and whether there would be a charge.

You mentioned die cutting through photography and I am wondering where that information came from. I had heard of that being done chemically on a three-layer basis but have never heard of it being done on a modulating basis.

Your help will be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS Boston Massachusetts 02115



Department of Classical Art

2 December 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman,

Any insurance company can write you the type of professional liability or catastrophe policy that many professional people carry.

For numismatic analyses you must write to Mr. William J. Young, Chief of our Research Laboratory. I suspect that owing to massive reconstructions here they are booked to capacity for a long time to come. Oxford University and the research laboratory of the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University,[†] offer similar services.

†(1 E. 78th St.)

My information about electro-photoed die cutting came from Ludwig Grabow of the well-know Berlin firm. This was many years ago.

Please note that your letter was addressed to the wrong address (The Museum of Science is in Science Park; we are on Huntington Avenue on the other end of town!), hence our long delay in answering.

Yours sincerely,

Cornelius C. Vermeule III
Curator of Classical Art

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 9, 1968

Mr. Cornelius C. Vermeule III
Curator of Classical Art
Museum of Fine Arts
Huntington Avenue
Boston, Mass. 02115

Dear Mr. Vermeule:

Thank you, very much, for your information with respect to slander and libel insurance. Unfortunately, I am not a professional in the field but I am going to try to get them to write the policy in any event.

The information from Ludwig Grabow is probably inaccurate as a few years ago all of Germany was aware of the prosecution of Dr. Schmidt, of Germany, for his spark erosion dies which he was making. I therefore suspect it is that process he was describing.

With respect to the numismatic analysis by neutron activation, I will try to have this done at the University of Michigan.

We certainly appreciate your cooperation and apologize for an improper address.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Vermont Historical Society
109 State St.
Montpelier, VT 05609-0901

September 25, 2000

We have a copy of Volume II of *Collections of the Vermont Historical Society* (Montpelier 1871) which we do not need. All internal pages are in *unused, perfect* condition. The covers are fine. The spine sadly became brittle and flaked off but we have some of its pieces. We bought it at an auction of Indiana Historical Society material.

If you are interested in it for an exchange for a duplicate item of some sort in your collection we will gladly swap. An almanac with money exchange tables in it (customary during the 1760 to 1810 period) or a damaged copy of Volume I of your *Collections* are suggestions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman, President

October 29, 1976

Dear Ed,

When you visited St. Louis recently you mentioned the need of a \$3 bill for two drinks on an airline. I promised to send you a copy of the article which I wrote on the \$3 bill and it is enclosed.

It was a pleasure to meet you and I hope that our paths may cross soon again.

Cordially,

Mr. Edward O. Vetter
Under Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce Bldg.
Washington, D. C.



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March 1, 1977

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:


I was very pleased to have made your acquaintance yesterday during the ANA round table meeting in Colorado Springs. As requested, I am enclosing the address of one of the largest scientific instrument supply companies, which I am sure will be able to provide you with information and possibly with the actual equipment you are seeking for the measurement of specific gravity. Their name and address are as follows:

SGA Scientific Inc.
735 Broad Street
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

This firm publishes an extensive scientific catalog and you may want to request the same from them. In any event, I would be interested to find out from you what equipment they have suggested for your specific problem as our firm may have a similar need for the same. Looking forward to being of service to you in the future, we are

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Vice President

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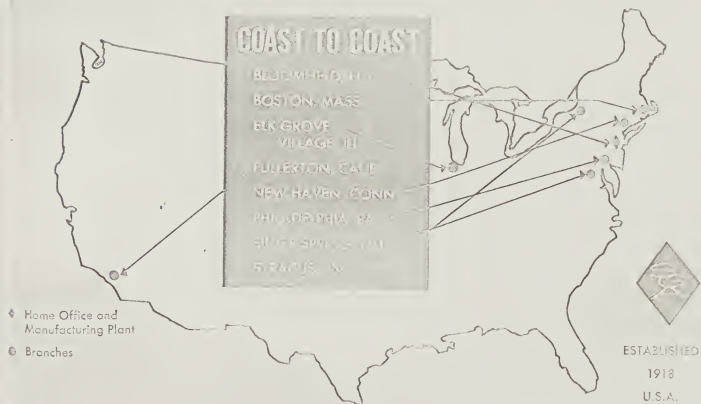
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 28, 1973

Virginia Historical Society
428 North Blvd.
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

On September 15, 1855, there was published in a British magazine an inquiry from G. A. Myers of Richmond, Virginia, with respect to a coin he owned. I would like to know the full name of Mr. Myers, and whether he was an antiquarian or collector, and in what business he was engaged. Perhaps one of your biographical books has information with respect to him. I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah



Virginia Numismatic Association

P. O. Box 353 Hampton, Virginia 23369

November 23, 1969

Hiram L. Bowers
President

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Welcome to the Virginia Numismatic Association! It was a pleasure to receive an application from one so devoted to numismatics.

We hope you will feel free to participate in our organization to the fullest possible degree. We stand ready to be of any help to you that we are capable of rendering and await the opportunity to be of assistance.

We are always in need of good numismatic articles covering any phase and invite you to submit either published or unpublished material for the enjoyment of our readers. We would also be happy to have a guest editorial at any time.

Thank you for the information and assistance provided Mr. Affleck in compiling the two books published by the Virginia Numismatic Association, dealing with the obsolete currency of Virginia.

Sincerely,

Hiram L. Bowers

Hiram L. Bowers
President



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6-14-91

Dear Mr. Serfass,

I received the Bank of the
U.S. notes in good order 13 June.
Thank You for getting them to me
on such short notice. I
photographed them & will get
them back in the mail on Friday.
It's also a comfort knowing that
you all will support our activities
and the completeness and detail
in Virginia Obsolete Paper Money
will be due in a large part to the
photographs we've been able to obtain
from Mr. Newman over the years.
Thanks again,

Keith

Notes
Received
6/19/91



**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

Keith Littlefield
[REDACTED]

June 6, 1991

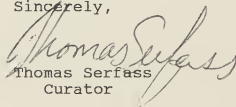
Dear Mr. Littlefield,

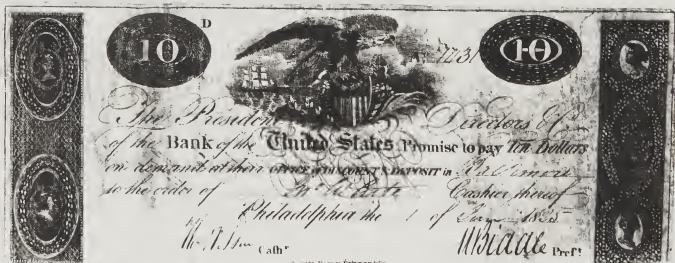
I am writing to you on behalf of Eric Newman concerning your request to borrow three Bank of the United States Notes for the purpose of photographing them. Mr. Newman has agreed to lend you these notes, namely a circulating counterfeit of a Second Bank of the United States Five Dollar note from the Washington Branch dated February 16, 1829; a circulating counterfeit of a First Bank of the United States Five Dollar note from the New York Branch dated May 10, 1806; and a circulating counterfeit of a Second Bank of the United States Ten Dollar note from the Baltimore Branch dated January 1, 1825.

We trust that you will take care of them as we would and have the utmost confidence in your safeguarding them. We hope these notes will meet your photographic needs and enhance your work. Please return the notes at your earliest convenience. These notes are being sent to you via registered mail, and we agree that registered mail is the best way for them to be returned to us.

I wish you the best of luck with your project.

Sincerely,


Thomas Serfass
Curator



RECEIVED OF THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ex. 111
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United States promise to pay **FIVE**

on demand at their OFFICE of discount & deposit

the Order of
President thereof



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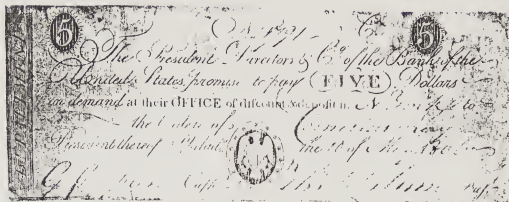
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James Beard
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Lexington, Va. 24450
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5-18-91

Mr. Newman,

Thanks for your last letter
and the xeroxs you provided. The
3 notes enclosed are the notes
we need Black + white pictures
of - shot w/ a ruler in picture
so we can make reductions.
If you have them made we'll
reimburse your cost or you could
send the 3 notes to me via
registered mail - I'll shoot them
+ get them back to you via
the same. The pictures will
sure make the Bank of the US
section more attractive. Thanks,
Lee

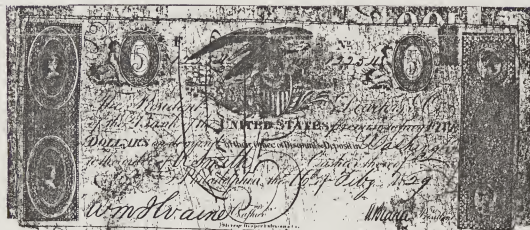


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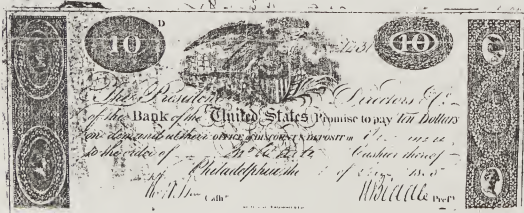


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Washington

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Second Bank

Baltimore

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 29, 1977

Mr. Mark B. Vittert
152 North Brentwood
Clayton, MO 63105

Dear Mark:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of a \$1.00 Federal Reserve Note of the Kansas City Bank, Series 1974, Serial No. J51187457A with its back treated so as to be yellow instead of green. Although some may think this constitutes withering on the vine, we merely wish to thank you for giving us this oddity.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Mr. Frank Vivado
[REDACTED]

July 28, 2000

Dear Frank:

I was saddened by the injuries you sustained from your fall. You have had enough physical problems already.

It was a pleasure to have you visit our ANA class and to get to know you.

I have had a metallic ball and socket prosthesis for 22 years but I hope you can be repaired without that.

Continue to make progress now that you have gone home and keep up your many numismatic interests.

My best to you,

Eric P. Newman

2000 Rapids Drive
Racine, Wisconsin
July 25, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Sir:

A friend of mine, Neil Shafer, at Whitman Publishing Company, said you may be able to help me put a value on my Railroad Bill. This bill was once my father's. He had it since he was a young man and now I have had it for over forty years. I would say the bill is from about 1850.

The face of the bill has two 40 seals, a small one in the upper left and a large one in the upper right. In the center across the top, "North Missouri Railroad" second line, "Great Central Route to the West" On the left under the small seal an Indian girl, on the right under the large seal a newsboy, and in the center a large cut of a train facing left made up of an engine, baggage car, and two coaches with a station coach in the foreground. Under this cut, "St. Louis, Mo" Lower left, under the Indian the printers name, "Sage, Sons & Co. Buffalo, N. Y" Following this on the same plain the signatures of the Gen. Tkt. and Frt. Agt., Travel Agt. and President.

The back of the bill has two side panels and main center panel. The left panel, "This is the only complete all rail route from St. Louis to St. Joseph, Atchison & Leavenworth. The most direct to Omaha, Nebraska City, Denver, Lawrence, and the Gold Mines and all points in the Great West" The right panel, "Baggage checked through and fare as low as via any other route. Tickets for sale at all railroad offices in the country" The center panel is headed by, "Great Central Route to the West," shows a map of the railroad. In the lower left of the panel are these words, "Map of the North Missouri Railway and Connections" Below the panel, "United States Mail & Express Route"

The front is printed in black ink and the back in medium green. The bill is soiled but I do not want to try cleaning it. Whatever you can tell me of this bill and it's value I will appreciate very much.

Trusting this does not put you too much trouble and thanking you for your kind consideration, I remain,

Yours truly,

Harold C. Voelker
HAROLD C. VOELKER

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 8, 1967

Mr. Harold C. Voelker
2000 Ramids Drive
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Voelker:

Your letter was received while I was on vacation.

The item you have is an advertising circular of the North Missouri Railroad; they issued about six different kinds, some in English, some in German. Their value is not too great - selling for about \$5.00 - in nice condition. They are, however, unusually interesting as an item on the Western development.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Bruce Vogel
P.O.Box 2032
Longmont CO 80502-2032
(303) 776-2693

March 25, 1998

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis MO 63105

Dear Eric,

Walter Breens Cent book, 1793-1815 is ready for press, exactly as he had planned it. If you, as many, are thinking Q.D.B has rights to publish it: Q.Bowers has no contract with me or WB to publish a single sentence. For your memory: I was in St.Louis in 1994? and dropped a note in your museum/research center stating WB bequeathed me his libraries. We missed each other by minutes on that Sunday, you had been out of town. Later, I had you sign WB's 1804 Dollar book, authored by You, K.Bresset, WB, L.Glazer, at 1995 ANA Convention.

I need funds for publishing costs. I had originally planed to finance it through scholarly work funds, but my principal benefactor was killed suddenly in Febuary. I want/need to sell Walters collection of State Coppers. This is not a request for you to buy them, (unless you so wish) rather, I wish to learn about them first, then sell to someone at fair market value. I still posses his Large Cent collection, and wish to retain them while his study is published.

I had planned to keep his State Coppers until after I publish his Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins {1987} annotations. I will probably not live long enough to finish that work. After the copper large cent is published I will return to the U.S. gold coin (6 vols) which is now 400+ pp., 20% complete. State Coppers are not even on the horizon. I am writing the History of the Denver Mint. I am beginning to work for New Orleans Mint Museum (State of Louisiana) to try to build a working mint.

I need an expert in state coppers and you are the only person I (& WB) can place my trust. Will you please help me, and your old friend, to attribute his coppers. Some may be rare, some common.

Thank You,


Bruce Vogel

3/29/98

I needed info about Bruce Vogel who wrote me on the W. Breen ms on U.S cents and its publication. Called Del Bland in Washington State & was told he was in NYC visiting his son. Called & spoke to Del. He said Sheldon transferred rights to Penny Whimay to EAC, that Bowers had paid someone \$5000 for the right to revise and publish it. I asked if this was the same as the Breen ms and it was indicated that this was a problem. It was not clear as to who had a copy of the Breen ms, but Vogel got his when he and Patrick Breen (Walters son) salvaged things from the flood in Walter's basement. I said I thought Collins had a copy because Collins had been helping Breen before he was in jail. Del said that Collins was helping to get the photos with Walter and they both went to Naftzger's home and took 100 coins there on that visit and were going to return for the rest of the photos, but Mrs Naftzger refused to have Breen back in their house. Collins was told this denial later but given no reason and got angry. Collins may have thought it was Collins' background which was murky (Charles Bramard ^{of California} owed big debts at the time of the Heifenstein one cent auction and disappeared for a year or so; then he reappeared as Jack Collins in California). Collins asked EAC to get member cooperation* so the pictures could be taken, but resigned when this was not accomplished. Collins continued to help Breen when Breen was in jail and tried to move the ms forward, when Breen died Collins was still trying. Then Collins died.

Bland told me that the matter was so complicated that I should avoid getting involved in the Vogel matter,

EDN

* ^{EAC} the bylaws were supposed to require this...

Bruce Vogel
P.O. Box 2032
Longmont, CO 80502-2032

April 1, 1998

Dear Mr. Vogel:

Your letter of March 25, 1998 as to the publication of Walter Breen's one cent book raises difficult problems which Walter would have wished to be avoided. Your past work, devotion and sincere point of view is recognized in this very complex matter.

It is satisfying for us to be helpful in numismatics when there is an opportunity to be effective and the time to do it. In the existing situation we are not in a position to participate.

Thank you for your confidence in us.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Russell Vogelsang

October 8, 2001

Dear Russell:

Eric and I would like to express our sincere appreciation for your marvelous help in moving the Missouri Numismatic Society books out of storage on South Grand to our space at the Mercantile Library on the University of Missouri St. Louis campus. You were most gracious to accommodate our request so quickly. By providing your van's cargo space and your untiring labor beyond the call of duty, you enabled us to complete the move in half the time I anticipated it would take. This will allow me to get to processing the books that much faster. You really were a great help and again we thank you for it.

If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to call me at 314-516-5903 or 314-516-7247.

Sincerely,

Thomas Serfass
Curator, Money Museum

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 9, 1974

Dr. George W. Vogt
Colonial Coins, Inc.
777 Travis Park West Bldg.
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Dr. Vogt:

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the seminar on the 1732 and 1733 Mexican coinage now being offered for sale. It ought to be very lively.

As I suggested to Mr. Hoskins when I spoke to him in December, I feel that a written statement by those who are selling or who have sold or who own the coins as to the source of the coins should be sent to the participants prior to the seminar. I also feel that if any of those who have been asked to be participants have any facts as to where and when the coins were found, the quantities found, by whom, etc., this should also be submitted in writing to the participants prior to this seminar. In other words, it seems unnecessary to discuss the status of the coins if the basic facts as to the coins are not first made available by those who know the facts. I have seen pictures of the coins in sales catalogs and understand some were withdrawn from sale. I also have examined some. Would you, therefore, be nice enough to advise me whether written findings would be presented to the participants prior to the meeting before I give you a specific answer to your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Colonial Coins, Inc.

DR. GEO. W. VOGT, Pres.

777 TRAVIS PARK WEST BLDG.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205

To all interested parties:

As per request of Mr. Charles Hoskins of the American Numismatic Authentication Service-a seminar is to be held in conjunction with the Greater Houston Coin Show on February 2, 1974 at 2:00 P.M. at the Rice Hotel-Houston-(room to be announced at a later date).

Discussion will be made on the 1732 and 1733 Mexican coinage, now being offered on the market. We request that you bring facts, comparisons, and any pertinent data to the meeting. If you can not attend in person, will you please submit a summary, in writing, of your findings, facts, and opinions, etc., on this matter.

Most sincerely,



Dr. Geo. W. Vogt

Mr. Charles Hoskins
Lt. M.L. Peterson
Lic. Luis Herrera
Mr. Henry Grunthal
Mr. Eric Newman
Mr. Clyde Hubbard
Mr. Virgil Hancock
Mr. Mel Fischer
Mr. Joe Davis
Mr. Carl Clausen

R.S.V.P.

8-7-88

To: Mr. Eric Newman

In cleaning house among my numismatic things I came upon the enclosed correspondence between W. S. Howell and Norman Shultz. I had purchased some years ago the collection of W.S. Howell from her daughter.

Inasmuch as the 1804 dollar is mentioned and you are mentioned indirectly, thought you would want this for your file.

522-6023

Earl W. Volz
866 Cernicek
Ferguson, MO. 63135

Member #455 of Mo. Numms. Soc.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 19, 1988

Mr. Earl W. Volz
866 Cernicek
Ferguson, MO 63135

Dear Earl:

Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the Norman Shultz letter of August 23, 1962.

I almost made the worst numismatic mistake of my lifetime writing that the diplomatic 1804 dollar story was fictitious. Good luck saved me by the discovery of the King of Siam set and I was able to rewrite the portions of the unpublished book which were wrong. Everybody was delighted that I almost fell in the soup but later on I got so much publicity from the book that I must have been right about the things in it.

From my point of view, your reaching the age of 70 is young, so just keep going on all your activities. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Gentlemen:

11/25/88

We would like to see your museum sometime soon. Please write to John Von Bokel at [REDACTED] St. Louis, Mo. 63110 to let me know when you are open.

We came to visit your museum one time and found that no one was there. Since then we have tried many times to reach you by phone but can never get an answer.

Sincerely,

John Von
Bokel

No telephone listing

Answered
12/7/88

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Von Mechow

September 4, 2001

Dear Sallie & Hank:

When we returned from the delightful Great Rivers experience we too had mild nasal infections but recovered after 2 weeks.

We are most appreciative of your August 25, 2001 letter with your research, your picture, etc. We truly enjoyed getting to know you for a few fleeting moments.

I had never heard of anything named after "bung" which really related to a barrel bung until I learned of Bung Hill. Usually the word was used for comic purposes referring to "anus". I enclose one of my articles on the subject but please excuse the vulgarity, as Shakespeare was the goal of my numismatic research on the expression "Bungtown halfpence".

The dictionary material from 1951 was why I was so interested in the subject. I wrote an article in 1976 on the subject and academia gave me the brush off until they conceded many years ago.

If you think I should write the librarian who helped you I gladly will do so.

My daughter is now bicycling in southern France somewhat fancier than the Ukraine Barge we saw full of bicycles.

We just read the current National Geographic about the courting dance of the Gooney birds on Midway Island so perhaps you ought to go there to broaden Hank's knowledge of that phase of the performing arts.

If you have any good trip ideas for us we would appreciate it.

Thank you very much for your superb cooperation in gathering information for me. If and when I write this story you will be properly acknowledged.

Evelyn joins me in sending you our best.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

February 5, 1985

Dear Eve

I obtained your address from Mr. Charles
V. Duncan of Modesto, California. And I wondering if you
have any old Broken Bank notes from the State of
Missouri for sale? I have been trying for years to
obtain some. I just want you to know ⁱⁿ if this life we
all have problems and when it gets to much for us to
handle is a good time to take it to the Lord in
prayer! Remember Eve, God hears every prayer!

Wishing you a good afternoon!

Sincerely, In Jesus
precious name

Mr. Daniel James, 21022
11137 East Avenue
Spanish Lake, Missouri, 63138

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 13, 1985

Mr. Daniel J. Voss


Dear Mr. Voss:

This organization is completely non-commercial and, therefore, would not be in a position to help you buy Missouri State Bank Notes. We are writing a history of these bank notes and, if you have any in your collection already, we would like to know which ones you have.

It was very nice to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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September 2, 1985

Dear Eric

In regard to your letter of February 13 1985. I have acquired quite a few old Missouri notes. I now have these notes in a Bank Safety Deposit Box. But I have a list of them and may send any one that interests you. If you are truly making a reference Book of said notes, I would be willing to send you any note that would help you in your work by registered mail or Certified. And may our Lord Jesus Christ and Jehovah God and the Kingdom of Heaven assist you in your work. I would of course want all notes to be sent back to me in the same condition as sent. Many of these notes are as fragile as butterfly wings so I would prefer that they not be taken out of the plastic holders. I will list them below.

1. Farmers Bank of Missouri Five Dollars Lexington, Mo. 1857 extremely fragile and Rare. V.C. note to be taken out.
2. Merchants Bank of Saint Louis Ten Dollars 1859 Five extremely valuable and Rare.
3. I have three Semi-Rare Twenty Dollar note State of Missouri Jefferson City Jan 1 1862 with Ceres flying.
4. a Rare The City of Saint Louis one dollar November 1 1973 one dollar note.
5. Bank of Missouri Three Dollar note Aug 3 1818 signed by the Founder of Saint Louis August Chouteau. positively not to be taken out of holder. extremely Rare.
6. Bank of Missouri Ten Dollars 1820 signed by Aug. Chouteau. Founder of Saint Louis extremely Rare.
7. Butchers and Drivers Bank of Saint Louis One Hundred Dollars 1880. Rare.
8. Butchers and Drivers Bank of Saint Louis Five dollars 1880. Rare.
9. Various Series of State of Missouri Jefferson City same including one, two, and three, and five dollar notes 1862.
10. Terre Haute, Alton & Saint Louis Railroad Company January 22, 1859. Rare. Three notes two five dollars and one ten.

11. Missouri Defense Bond Currency one hundred and also two twenty.
12. One dollar Lead mine scrip, Granby, Mo. Jan February 1962.
13. Co-operative currency one dollar no. 9473 City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Eric, I would trust you with all of those notes. If you would promise not to take them out their holder. They are like I said not at my home, but if you are interested I could send them to you, if you promise to send them back by Registered or Certified or Insured mail.

I am guessing that you have many Rare Missouri notes also.

Sincerely,

In Jesus

Daniel James Voss

11137 Carl ave.

Spanish Lake, Missouri

63138

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 10, 1985

Mr. Daniel James Voss
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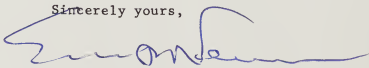
Dear Mr. Voss:

Thank you for listing your Missouri notes.

I am familiar with all of those which you listed but wish to be sure that the Farmer's Bank of Missouri is payable at the Lexington, Missouri, branch and not at any other branch. Would you recheck that note for me.

I am glad to have the opportunity of knowing what is in your collection and appreciate your cooperation in sending me the detail. I look forward to writing a book on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

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